

[draft] Rockwood Neighborhood Association Meeting

***15 March 2010, 7:00PM -
The Salvation Army Gresham Corps***

President Bildsoe called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Forty-five neighbors and guests were in attendance according to the sign-up logs.

❖ Introduction and Salvation Army Day Care Program

Major James Sullivan welcomed guests and explained the SA's mission in Gresham, features of existing building, and plans to build out their site. He also described the Youth Center with its focus on education, recreational and enrichment activities for elementary school aged youths.

❖ Summary and Review/Approval of Minutes [12 November 2009 Meeting]

Approved [Motion to approve Meyer; Seconded by Gibson; Unanimous]

❖ What's New For Rockwood Neighborhood

- **Multnomah County Reports - Hector Roche** updated status on courts and explained importance of Parklane Church meeting 6:30~8:30 & Commission Board Meeting.
- **City of Gresham - A. Rouyer, M. Kimble** updated status on Urban Renewal District improvements; Plaza del Sol; temporary uses.
- **Human Solutions 'The Pines' Apartments Rehab - S. Zahn** Explained sources of financing; anticipated construction start [Aug 2010]; 60-66 units affected. New H.S. bldg scheduled to start construction in May and finish next spring.
- **Legacy Mt. Hood Medical Center - M. Vidal** status report for 25th anniversary - new ER Center; 128 patients per day; radiation & oncology; sleeping masks for sleep disorders.
- **Local Updates** Pres. Bildsoe and Vice Pres. Nicewood provided updates on:
 - **Vance Park** - New restrooms, parking issues for park & church, uses for abandoned paved area.
 - **Pat Pfeifer** - V.Pres. Nicewood described illegal parking in "No Parking" zones on the 176th Ave side of park.
 - **Yamhill Park** - Beds are prepped, walkways resurfaced with high-quality cedar chips. Still a few spaces available; contact City for details.
 - **Rockwood Main** - CDBG Grant application for new play structure to replace existing equipment.
- **MAX Station construction updates - on schedule for winter of '10/'11 completion**
- **Germantowne Square Methadone Clinic - plan abandoned due to strong local opposition & legal challenges**
- **Introduction of NA Committees -**
 - **Glenn Taylor - Community Safety Chair** - Nine years experience as Powellhurst/Gilbert NA Chair.
 - **Jared Simons - Land Use** - Grew up in Rockwood; strong interest in land use issues.

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➤ **What about you? (Public Comments) None forthcoming**

❖ Metro Position #1 Candidates Forum

Shirley Craddick (Currently Gresham Council Position #3, City of Gresham)

Christopher Gorsek (Currently Professor, Mt. Hood Comm. College)

Jeffrey Reynolds (Currently Credit & Collections, Integra Telecom)

Duke Sheppard (Currently Board Member, Mt. Hood Comm. College)

❖ Announcement of Next Meeting – No date was scheduled; however, the National Night Out event (First Tuesday in August) will likely be the next major RNA activity.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.